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REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 0615; (B) STATE 041383; (C) EC BRUSSELS

1767; (D) EC A-690 OF 7/9/68

1. ON APRIL 30 THE COUNCIL GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TO A CAP REGULATION ESTABLISHING A COMMON MARKET ORGANIZATION FOR DEHYDRATED FODDER. THE FULL TEXT OF THIS REGULATION (COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 1067/74) HAS NOW BECOME AVAILABLE.

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2. THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THIS REGULATION ARE: DEHYDRATED ALFALFA, SAINFOIN, CLOVER, LUPINS, VETCHES AND SIMILAR (DEHYDRATED) FORAGE PRODUCTS EXCEPT HAY AND CALE FORAGE. THESE PRODUCTS FALL UNDER THE CXT HEADING 12.10 EXB.

2. THESE PRODUCTS SHALL RECEIVE SUBSIDIES WHICH ACCORDING TO COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 1068/74 SHALL AMOUNT TO 6 UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER METRIC TON DURING THE 1974/75 MARKETING YEAR.

3. THE SUBSIDIES SHALL NOT BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO THE PRODUCER BUT TO DEHYDRATING PLANS WHICH HAVE CONCLUDED CONTRACTS WITH THE PRODUCERS OF THESE CROPS.

4. THE SUBSIDY SHALL BE FIXED EACH YEAR ANEW PRIOR TO AUGUST 1.

5. THE MARKETING YEAR SHALL NORMALLY BEGIN ON APRIL 1 AND END ON MARCH 31 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

6. CONTRARY TO THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL (REF.C) THE FINAL REGULATION DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE THAT IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS BE SUBJECT TO IMPORT LICENSES ACCOMPANIED BY SURETY DEPOSITS. THE REGULATION ALSO PROHIBITS QRS OR IMPORT CHARGES OTHER THAN DUTIES. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THESE PRODUCTS ARE BOUND IN GATT AT ZERO DUTIES.) HOWEVER THE REGULATION DOES PROVIDE FOR ESCAPE CLAUSE MEASURES IN CASE THE COMMUNITY MARKETS ARE DISTURBED DUE TO IMPORTS OR EXPORTS.

7. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE NEW MARKET REGULATION ARE NO LONGER SUBJECT TO COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 827/68 (REF.D) WHICH WAS A CATCHALL REGULATION FOR CERTAIN MINOR PRODUCTS LISTED IN ANNEX II OF THE TREATY.

8. THE FULL TEXT OF THE NEW REGULATION WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.
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